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Application No.: New U.S. Patent Application	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Filed: October 29, 2003	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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For: DEVICE FOR PACKAGING AND/OR	)	
DISPENSING A PRODUCT AND	)	
MANUFACTURING METHODS	)	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached 1449 form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicant submits the following remarks:

1. **EP 1 043 018** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
2. **EP 1 094 011** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
3. **EP 1 314 373** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2003/0123919 A1, submitted herewith.
4. **FR 1 150 279** - This document is cited in the priority application's French Search Report, submitted herewith.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the U.S. Patent Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

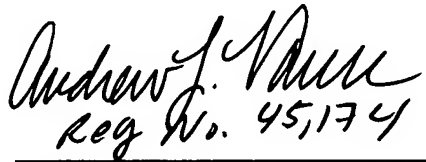
Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	2	EP 1 043 018	Oct. 11, 2000	Europe			Abstract
	3	EP 1 094 011	Apr. 25, 2001	Europe			Abstract
	4	EP 1 314 373	May 28, 2003	Europe			No
	5	FR 1 150 279	Jan. 9, 1958	France			No

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
	6	English language Derwent Abstract of EP 1 043 018, Oct. 11, 2000.
	7	English language Derwent Abstract of EP 1 094 011, Apr. 25, 2001.

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